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BANKERS OFF FOR KANSAS CITY.

To Attend Joint Convention of

Three Associations.

A large delegation of St. Louis bank and

trust company officials left last night for

Kansas City, to attend the joint convention of the Bankers Associations of Kansas.

Missouri, Indian Territory, which will be held in that city to-morrow. This will be

the first occasion in the history of the as-sociations at which a joint convention has been held.

Besides the joint convention, each of the

STEEL TRUST MAGNATES BACK CASTING COMBINE.

Plants Worth \$7,000,000 to Be Al sorbed by Company With \$40,000,000 Capital.

Chester, Pa., May 12 - Additional particulars concerning the new combination of steel-casting plants, which is to be formed with the American Steel Casting Company whose principal plant and offices are in this city, as a nucleus, have developed to-day. The new corporation will be known as the American Steel Foundries Company, and has its principal underwriters, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel

Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles M. Schwab of the same company, John W. Gates and General Charles C. Miller of Franklin, Pa. The new company will control about one-fourth of the production of steel castings in the country. Other concerns have been approached to go into the new company, but they refused on the basis of stock consideration offered. The capital of the combination will be \$10,00,00, of which one-half is to be in cash, less the commissions and underwriting charges, and will be preferred 6 per cent cumulative securities, the common stock, of an equal amount, being given as a bonus. The actual capital invested in the plants to be included as something over \$7,000,000.

The companies to be included are the

37.000,000.

The companies to be included are the American Steel Casting Company, the Shickle-Harrison & Howard and American Steel Foundry, St. Louis; Argant & Co., Chicago; Benjamin Atha & Co., Newark, N. J.; Franklin Steel Casting Company, Franklin, Pa., and Reliance Foundry, Pittsburg.

Max Palm, New York, and Arthur J. Eddy, Chicago, engineered the combination and application for a charter will be made at Trenton this week.

Correct Forms of Wedding Invitations red when ordered at Mermod & Jaccard's society stationers. Broadway and ust; 100 finest engraved calling cards and plate, \$1.50; 100 cards from your plate, \$1.

Child Killed Playing With Weapon. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waterloo, Ill., May 12.—The 5-year-old son of Fred Faus was accidentally killed by Adam Faus, his cousin, only two years older, at Burkville, Ill., yesterday afternoon, They were playing with a rifle, when its contents were discharged in the smaller law's body.

Bllious Attacks are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. So'd by all druggists, 25 cents. Write us for a free sample. Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia.

CITY ITEMS.

IF you read the CRAWFORD Ad. in the evening papers to-night, you will find they offer the long-suffering people of St. Louis the genuine bargains of their lives, and not the fake stuff so much in evidence of late years, and of which the people are now so thoroughly tired. It is said Mr. Crawford himself cut the prices on the staple goods advertised for the balance of the week with his invincible scythe!!

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ACREAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Fifteen Per Cent Less Than the Area Sown Last Fall Is Now. Under Cultivation-Final

lahoma 25,090 acres and Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebruska and Washington each be-tween 10,000 and 20,000 acres.

Final Grain Report on May 23.

Spring Plowing Well Along.

Besides the joint convention, each of the associations will hold seperate meetings. These individual sessions will occupy the mornings. The afternoons of both days will be devoted to the point sesions, which will be held in the Grand Opera House. "Branch Banking" is the upic of discussion for to-day's session. "Assets Currency" will be taken up to-morrow.

At to-morrow's session Charles G. Dawes, former Comptroller of the Currency, will read a paper entitled "Assets Currency and Branch Banking." The general discussions will be open to members of all the associations. Eyes Are Often Ruined

aring the wrong kind of glasses. Dr Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jacyour eyes free of charge and fit them prop erly if glasses are needed. Steel frames, \$ and up; gold, \$5 and up. PLANNING A NEW BUILDING. Colored Orphans' Asylum at Nor

mandy Is Badly Crowded. New buildings are planned for the Colored Orphans' Asylum at Normandy, Mo., an in-Oblate Sisters. Fifty orphans are at the asylum now in care of the sisters, and this number greatly overcrowds the space available for accommodating the little ones, so the sisters have appealed to charitable pe ple in St. Louis to assist in the matter of securing means to erect new buildings. It is requested that those who wish to assist the sisters in educating the helpless little

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ones of the colored race send contributions to the Oblate Sisters, Normandy, Mo.

Drowned While in Buthing. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, ind., May 12.—Charles Baer of Chicago, while bathing in the river at Mount Vernon last night, was drowned. His body was recovered.

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Report May 23.

Washington, May 12.-Returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, made up to May 10, show averages in winter wheat under cultivation on that day to have been about 27,123,000 acres. This is 4,-808,000 acres, or 15.2 per cent, less than the area sown last fall, of the department's estimate, of which no modification except for acreage abandoned, is considered necessary. Of this abandonment Kansas reports 1,835,000 acres, Texas and Tennessee each 270,000 acres, Indiana 205,000 acres, California 402,000 acres, Ok-

tween 160,000 and 200,000 acres.

For the area remaining under cultivation, the average condition on May 1 was 76.4, against 94.1 on May 1, 1901, 88.9 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 81.3 the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The present condition is the lowest May condition, with the exception of the years 1809 and 1808, since 1888.

Final Grain Report on May 22

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The department's final grain report for 1901 will be issued on Friday, May 28.

The average condition of winter tye on May 1 was \$2.4, as compared with 35.4 on April 1, 1992; 94.5 on May 1, 1991; 88.5 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 89 fite mean of the April 1, 1992; 94.5 on May 1, 1991; 88.5 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 89 fite mean of the May averages of the last ten years. The present condition is the lowest May condition shore 1908 and the lowest, with that exception, in the world the off the total winter rye aureage of the country, report \$1 and 88, respect to points below the respective ten-year average. Against pelow the respective ten-year average. The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 84.6, against 9.5 on May 1, 1961; 99.5 at the corresponding date in 1990, and \$9.5 the mean of the May averages of the last en-years. The present condition since 1858, with the exception of 1895, when it was 84.9. The States whose reports contribute most largely to this low average are Kansas and Missouri, with 15 points below their ten-year averages, Iowa with 15 points below their ten-year averages, Iowa with 15 points below their ten-year averages, Iowa with 15 points for the state averages of a garles of years.

Spring Plowing Well Along.

The average condition of spring pastures on May I was \$42, against 24.5 on May I, 1941; 91.3 at the corresponding date in 1800, and 90.1 the mean of the May averages of the last ten years. The precent condition is, with the exception of that reported on May I, 1829, the lowest May condition since 1888.

Of the total amount of spring plowing reported as contemplated, it is estimated that 72.3 per cent was actually done up to May I, against 67 per cent at the corresponding date last year and a ten-year average of 71.1 per cent. In Illinois, lowa and Missouri the proportion actually plowed up to May I was 15, 15 and 18 per cent, respectively, in excess of the proportion usually plowed by that date, and there is also reported a material but less marked increase over the proportion usually plowed by May I in Indina, Kansas and Neoraska.

In the spring-wheat States, however, the proportion of the ground for seeding had been seriously delayed by unfavorable weather. North Dakita in particular reporting such a late season as to make a reduction in its winter-wheat acreage highly probable.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS. -A. D. Speed of Detroit, Mich., is regis-tered at the Planters. -F. J. Posers of Providence P. V. J. -E. I. Rogers of Providence, R. I., is guest at the St. Nicholas. -John R. Gilbert of New Albany, Ind., ar-rived at the Lindell yesterday. -J. C. Dowell of Washington, D. C., was at the Planters yesterday. -A. Halenberg of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the Southern.
-Seth G. Barnes of New Madrid, Mo., is registered at the Laclede.
-M. B. Lowenbart of Lexington, Ky., spent yesterday at the St. Nicholas. yesterday's arrivals at th -E. A. Howard of Jefferson, Ind., has rooms at the Planters. -Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Thompson of New Orleans, La., are at the Laclede. -H. W. Clark of Lebanon, Mo., is stop ng at the St. Nicholas. -I. W. Goedman of Oklahoma City, Ok. was at the Lindell yesterday. -George I. McCullagh of Galena, Kas., has quarters at the Planters. -Mrs. E. C. Craig of Mattoon, Ill., is a guest at the Southern. -Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watts of Oskaloosa, Ia., are at the Laciede.

-E. H. Belcher of Boston, Mass., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday, at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

-F. W. Dale of Hartford, Conn., has rooms at the Lindell.

-J. L. Thompson of Willard, Tex., has quarters at the Planters.

-M. Whybrook of Marble Hill, Mo., is stopping at the Southern.

-J. F. Wardell of Quincy, Ill., was at the Laclede yesterday. Laclede yesterday.

—We'. Reston of Fort Worth, Tex., is a guest at the St. Nicholas. -Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller Springs, Ark., are at the Lindell.

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SIX IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE Convention Will Be Held in Sixttenth District To-Morrow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hartville, Mo., May 12.-The Sixteenth District Democratic Congressional Convention will be held Wednesday, May 14, at Salem, Dent County. There will be eighty-three delegates, and there are six candi-

three delegates, and there are six candidates.

The candidates, with their instructed votes, are as follows: Robert Lamar of Texas, who has the eleven votes of Texas. County, seven of Dent, six of Pulaski and six of Shannon, total of thirty; James Harrison of Phelps, who has the eight votes of Phelps, seven of Crawford and six of Marles, total of twenty-one; F. M. Mansfeld, who has the eight votes of Wright; W. D. Deizell, who has the nine votes of Webster; Eimer Holt, who has the nine votes of Laclede, and John Haymes, who has the six votes of Dallas. Neither has the necessary forty-two votes, which it takes to nominate.

A Liberal Offer.

If troubled with any disorder of the stemach, write to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia., and they will send you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Many invalids have been permanently cured by them. Sold by druggists at twenty-five cents.—Adv.

Death Resulted From Dog Bite. Jonesboro, Hi., May 12.—Eli Newsome died here yesterday from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog five weeks ago, but the wound healed up, and it was thought that the danger had passed. Wednesday he began to show rabid symptoms 2nd yesterday died in great agony.

Mr. Newsome was & years old and a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in this county and was among its well-to-do citizens. He is survived by a widow, but no children.

Big Four Excursion to Terre Haute. 32.50 round trip, May 17th. Leave St. Louis 8.05 p. m. Get tickets Broadway and Chest-nut street and Station.

Republicans Postpone Nominations. EUREMA SPECIAL.

Eureka Springs, Ark., May 12.—The Carrell County Republican Convention, which was held at Berryville Saturday, selected the following delegates to the State Convention: John I. Worthington, J. C. Harbert, J. W. Freeman, J. W. True and M. A. Church. No county ticket was nominated, but it was agreed that upon reconvening, July 2, a full ticket will be placed in the field. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

EMERALD-May's birth month jewel-"Success in Love." TEMP, yest., Max., 30; Min., 63. Weather indica. to-day: Partly Cloudy.

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TOBACCO WORKERS' WAGES INCREASED

Raise of Ten Per Cent Allowed Al Employes of the Continental Company.

The Continental Tobacco Company has iven notice to its factory employes in St. ouls of a 10 per cent increase of wages. The news was bulletined yesterday after ioon at the factories of the company. I

foreman and is effective from May 9. The weekly pay rolls of the Continental Company at the Liggett-Mye's Drummond branch (including the Tinsley factory) amount to \$23,428 and at the Brown branch to \$8,699. The order affects about 5,609 em-ployes at the Liggett-Myers-Drummend factory and 1,609 at the Brown factories. Managing Director R. B. Dula received a message over the company's private wire at his Tower Grove office shortly after noon. The message read:

"On and after May 9, 10 per cent will be added at the end of each week to the amount of wages paid each factory employed under the grade of foreman on account of the increased cost of living."

The same message was received by Managing Director Paul Brown at the Brown branch office on Fourth and Spruce streets. branch office on Fourth and Spruce streets.

The messages were at once reduced to typewritten copy and posted over the factories and the rest of the day there was rejoicing among the employes, about half of whom are women and girls.

"This raise was a surprise to us but President J. B. Duke has a way of bestowing great surprises for good services and the employes feel jubilant over the matter, said Director J. B. Dula. "The raise does not apply to foremen and superintendents. They have been taken care of from time to time. Individual employes have also repeatedly earned a raise, but this is for all alike."

The Dula factories include the Liggett-The Dula factories include the Liggett-Myers plant at Tower Grove, to which much of the machinery and the force from the Drummond factory have been added. The output of plug tobacco hast year from this factory was 51,646,481 pounds. The Wellman-Dwyre factory, also in Mr. Dula's charge, had an output of 2,862,238 pounds of twist tobacco. The Tinsley factory at Louisiana, Mo., under the same management produced 1,015,000 pounds of plug. The total is over 55,000,000 pounds.

The Brown branch includes the Brown factory from Eighteenth street and Chouteau avenue, the Butler factory from Sixteenth and Market and some minor interests. The output here was 20,000,000 pounders.

ests. The output here was 20,000,000 p 9 hours to Cincinnati-B. &. O. S.-W.

FOLDING-BOX MAKERS COMBINE New Organization Is to Have Canital of \$9,000,000.

Chicago, May 12.-The Daily News to-day unnounces that a combination of foldingbox concerns has been practically completed. The capital of the combination will pleted. The capital of the combination will be \$9,000,000—\$1,000,000 common, \$3,000,000 pre-ferred and \$2,000,000 first mortgage bonds. The National Folding-Box Company, the Dayton Novelty Company and the Kinnard company have assented to the plan of unl-fication. The only plant not yet in is the Sefton company of Chicago. This scheme is in no way connected with the box board combination recently introduced to the public.

THIRD SOUR LAKE OIL GUSHER. Good Flow Is Found at Depth of Six Hundred and Thirty Feet.

Sour Lake, Tex., May 12.-The third gusher came in this afternoon. The new well belongs to the Sour Lake Springs Company belongs to the Sour Lake Springs Company and is only 60) feet deep. It needed no baling, throwing a stream of oil fifteen feet above the sixty-five-foot gusher as soon as the valve was opened.

Five other wells are now going down and if all of them comes in as gushers the Sour Lake field will rival the famous Spindletop, in extent at least.

Five Generations of Men have found delight in the exquisite champagne of the Moet & Chandon Vintage. Today the sales of this famous brand throughout the world far exceed those of any of its competitors. Importations during 1901 represent an increase equal to more than 100 per cent. of the combined increase of all the other Champagne houses.

OUTING FOR THE STATE MILITIA.

Adjutant General Plans Encampment at Lake Contrary in July. EPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., May 12.—Adjutant General Bell of the National Guard of Mis-

souri is in the city trying to make arrange-

ments for an encampment of the Third and Fourth regiments at Lake Contrary some time during the month of July.

It will be necessary to raise \$9,000 to entertain the militiamen, and it is the financial end of the proposition that is interesting the Adjutant General. He has received sufficient encouragement, however, to warrant the belief that the encampment will be secured for St. Joseph.

It is said that several companies of the First, Second and Fifth regiments and Battery A of St. Louis will attend if suitable arrangements can be made. BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS. State Grand Officers Attended the

Funeral of G. M. McGuire. Kirksville, Mo., May 12.-The funeral of

G. M. McGuire took place from the family residence to Forest Cemetery, with Masonic honors, this afternoon.

The deceased was grand captain general of the Grand Commandery of Missouri, and John Francis Baton of Kansas City, grand commander of Missouri, and all the grand officers of the State were present, besides large delegations of sir knights from Moberly, Macon City, La Plata and other towns.

There were more than 160 uniformed knights in the procession and 150 blue lodge Masons as escort. The funeral sermon was by Edder H. A. Northcutt. The floral offerings and designs were many. \$2.50 Terre Hante and Return Via Big Four, May 17th. Tickets Broadward Chestnut street and Station.

NEGROES ATTACK THE WHITES. Six Are Wounded in Battle Be-

tween Races Near Muscogee. Muscogee, I. T., May 12.-A race war is on at Braggs, twenty miles east of Muscogee. Five negroes and one white man have been shot and one stabbel.

Seventy-five negroes attempted to wice out the white settlement of fifteen families near Braggs.

The whites have appled to the United States Marshal for protection and have been instructed to arm and protect themselves.

Sandoval High School Graduates. Carlyle, Ill., May 12.-The annual

mencement exercises of the Sandoval High School were held this evening in the Con-gregational Church in Sandoval The gradutes were Pearle Elliot, Lola Stewart, Penciphia Yates, Agnes Kain, Roy C. In-gersoll, Ray H. Hawley, John W. Pielks, James L. Shanklin and Everett K. Sher-man

MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS' OFFICE, Buyers and setters of fine pearls.

Crushed Under Wagon Wheels, Evanyville, Ind., May 12—This afternoon Harry Newman, I7 years old, was run over by a wagonette containing the members of the Rock Island baseball team. He sus-tained internal injuries and will die.

You Must Tie Your Baby to the Table Leg.



must be in the kitchen all day sweltering over a red hot stove.

You Need Not Do Either If You Own a "Quick Meal" Gas Range. The "Quick Meal" Gas Range takes care of itself, and will cook the dinner in the time it takes a coal fire to start, with no soot, smoke, dirt or ashes, but quicker, better and cleaner, and with less expense than the old-fashioned red hot coal stove.

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MISSOURI FRUIT **WON FIRST PRIZE**

Three Hundred and Eleven Awards Made to Missouri Exhibits at Buffalo Exposition.

Three hundred and eleven awards went to Missouri exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, according to the list made public yesterday by Charles C. Bell, reasurer of the Missouri Commissioners to the exposition. Two first prizes went, respectively, to Missouri strawberries and ap-Missouri's exhibit embraced agriculture

horticulture, mines and mining, dairy prod-

ucts, education and forestry. Three of the six exhibits were awarded gold medals, five In agriculture seven gold medals, six sliver medals, five bronze medals and afty-three honorable mentions were received. Missouri's horticultural exhibit won ten gold, six silver and eighty-four bronze med als and twelve honorable mentions. Four silver medals, thirteen bronze medals and twelve honorable mentions were accorded to

the mines and mining exhibits. The educa-tional display captured two gold, two silver and one bronze medal, in addition to reand one bronze medal, in addition to receiving one honorable mention.

The record of Missouri apples, made with
a view of testing their attractive appearance and their commercial qualities in other
respects, was a revelation to even the bestinformed persons, said Mr. Bell yesterday.
After remaining in cold storage from September, 1900, until October 10, 1901, a carload
of Ben Davis and other varieties were
shipped to Buffalo. The fruit was exhibited
there until December 2, 1901, when they were
shipped in an ordinary car to Charleston, S.
C., and placed on exhibit in the Industrial
Exposition in that city. Mr. Bell then selected twenty-five plates, or 125 apples, to
ascertain how long they would remain fit
for use.

for use.

The record of the cullings was as follows: On February 24, 1902, there remained, after removing all apples that showed the slightest blemish. If plates on March 3, after a like process of selection, the number had been reduced to 18 plates. Ten days later the number was diminished 6 plates, leaving 12 plates, which on March 27 were further reduced to 19 plates, Finally, on

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person having a strangle hold on all the knowledge that this fair earth holds—if no one knows anything about it except himself? That is, from a practical, money-getting standpoint

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May 1, the date of Mr. Bell's last test, there were left one plate of apples in perfect state of preservation, although nearly two years had elapsed since they were gathered, and despite the fact that they had remained in cold storage more than a year before being shipped to Buffalo.

The awards of the Charleston Exposition will be made public within ten days, Mn. Bell said yesterday.

9 hours to Cincinnati-B. & O. S.-W.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF ORIGINAL WATERCOLORS

BY AMERICAN ARTISTS. See this collection, which will be on exhibition from May 7th to 19th, inclusive, at the art galleries of

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